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House File 275

By PUTNEY and BROWN. Motor Vehicles, Commerce and Trade.

Passed House, Date	
Vote: Ayes	Nays
Passed Senate, Date	
Vote: Ayes	Nays
Approved	

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-seven (321.467), Code 1950, relating to permits for excess size and weight.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
- hundred sixty-seven (321.467), Code 1950, is hereby amended
- 3 as follows:
- 1. By striking all of said section following the word 4
- "of" in line nineteen (19) of said section, and substituting
- the following in lieu thereof: "construction machinery,
- 7 equipment or material for a distance exceeding twenty-five
- (25) miles if such machinery, equipment or material is to be 8
- moved to or from construction projects in this state or is
- manufactured within this state". 10

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 275

The present law authorizes the highway commission to issue permits for the transportation of overlength or overwidth vehicles over the highway but restricts the movement of most loads to 25 miles.

Since so many railroads have been abandoned and service reduced on others, the 25

mile limitation is not adequate.

Under the provisions of this bill the commission would be empowered to grant permits for distances greater than 25 miles.